

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Maynard C. Cheyney, Jr. et al.  
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Docket No.: 02103-585001 / AABOSW39  
Customer No.: 71016  
For: DETECTING CONNECTIVITY OF A SPEAKER

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, the applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection for the reasons presented below.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are made at this time

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.